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– Extended abstract –

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Abstract

We provide a bijective CPS-translation for type-free $\lambda\mu$ -calculus. This method can be naturally carried over to second order typed $\lambda\mu$ -calculus, which leads to a bijective CPS-translation between classical proofs and intuitionistic proofs. We also investigate an abstract machine for $\lambda\mu$ -calculus, which handles explicitly environments.

1 Introduction

The term CPS-translation, in general, denotes a program translation method into continuation passing style that is the meaning of the program as a function taking the rest of the computation. The method has been studied for program transformation, definitional interpreter, or denotational semantics [Reyn93].

On the other hand, according to Griffin [Grif90], a CPS-translation corresponds to a logical embedding from classical logic into intuitionistic logic under the Formulae-as-Types correspondence [How80]. Parigot [Pari92, Pari93, Pari97] introduced the $\lambda\mu$ -calculus from the viewpoint of classical logic, and established an extension of the Curry-Howard isomorphism [Grif90, Murt91]. A semantics of monomorphic $\lambda\mu$ -calculus has been investigated recently from the viewpoint of continuations. There have been noteworthy investigations including Hofmann-Streicher [HS97], Streicher-Reus [SR98], and Selinger [Seli01]: In terms of a category of continuations, a continuation semantics of simply typed $\lambda\mu$ -calculus is proved to be sound and complete for any $\lambda\mu$ -theory [HS97]. Under the control category, it is established that an isomorphism between call-by-name and call-by-value $\lambda\mu$ -calculi with conjunction and disjunction types [Seli01]. The category of negated domains is introduced as a model of type free $\lambda\mu$ -calculus [SR98]. Streicher-Reus also remarked that a CPS-translation naïvely based on Plotkin [Plot75] cannot validate (η) -rule. All of the work involve a novel CPS-translation which requires, at least, products as a primitive notion, so that the extensionality, (η) -rule can be validated by the surjective pairing, as observed in [Fuji03a].

An analysis on the calculi without type restrictions reveals core properties of the CPS-translation and the universe consisting of the image of the translation. Continuations are

handled as a list of denotations, and formalized as a pair consisting of a denotation and a continuation in this order. The study on the type free cases also makes clear the distinction between λ -calculus and $\lambda\mu$ -calculus, from the viewpoint of continuations: an λ -abstraction is viewed as a function taking only the first component of such a pair, and on the other hands, an μ -abstraction is interpreted as an λ -abstraction over continuations. This paper is a revised version of both work [Fuji03b] presented at the 6th International Conference on Typed Lambda Calculi and Applications, TLCA 2003, Valencia, Spain, June 2003; and at the 5th Symposium on Algebra and Computation, Tokyo Metropolitan University, October 2003. The method in this article can be naturally carried over to second order typed $\lambda\mu$ -calculus, which leads to a bijective CPS-translation between classical proofs and intuitionistic proofs.

2 CPS-Translation of type free λ -calculus with extensionality

We first study already known CPS-translations [Plot75, HS97] and yet another translation with **let**-expressions [Fuji05]. This section also serves as a gentle introduction to CPS-translations.

2.1 Plotkin's call-by-name CPS-translation and (η) -rule

The definitions of terms and reduction rules are given to the extensional λ -calculi, respectively, denoted by Λ , Λ^\diamond and Λ^{let} .

Definition 1 (λ -calculus Λ)

$$\Lambda \ni M ::= x \mid \lambda x.M \mid MM$$

$$(\beta) (\lambda x.M_1)M_2 \rightarrow M_1[x := M_2]$$

$$(\eta) \lambda x.Mx \rightarrow M \text{ if } x \notin FV(M)$$

Definition 2 (λ -calculus with surjective pairing Λ^\diamond)

$$\Lambda^\diamond \ni M ::= x \mid \lambda x.M \mid MM \mid \langle M, M \rangle \mid \pi_1(M) \mid \pi_2(M)$$

$$(\beta) (\lambda x.M_1)M_2 \rightarrow M_1[x := M_2]$$

$$(\eta) \lambda x.Mx \rightarrow M \text{ if } x \notin FV(M)$$

$$(\pi) \pi_i \langle M_1, M_2 \rangle \rightarrow M_i \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

$$(\text{sp}) \langle \pi_1(M), \pi_2(M) \rangle \rightarrow M$$

Definition 3 (λ -calculus with **let** Λ^{let})

$$\Lambda^{\text{let}} \ni M ::= x \mid \lambda x.M \mid MM \mid \langle M, M \rangle \mid \text{let } \langle x, x \rangle = M \text{ in } M$$

$$(\beta) (\lambda x.M_1)M_2 \rightarrow M_1[x := M_2]$$

$$(\eta) \lambda x.Mx \rightarrow M \text{ if } x \notin FV(M)$$

$$(\text{let}) \text{let } \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = \langle M_1, M_2 \rangle \text{ in } M \rightarrow M[x_1 := M_1, x_2 := M_2]$$

$$(\text{let}_\eta) \text{let } \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = M_1 \text{ in } M[x := \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle] \rightarrow M[x := M_1] \text{ if } x_1, x_2 \notin FV(M)$$

The term $M_1[x := M_2]$ denotes the result of substituting M_2 for the free occurrences of x in M_1 . $FV(M)$ stands for the set of free variables in M . The term $M[x_1 := M_1, x_2 := M_2]$ denotes the result of substituting simultaneously M_1 and M_2 respectively for the free occurrences of x_1 and x_2 in M . The one step reduction relation is denoted by \rightarrow_R where R consists of (β) , (η) , etc. We write \rightarrow_R^+ and \rightarrow_R^* to denote the transitive closure and the reflexive and transitive closure of \rightarrow_R , respectively. We employ the notation $=_R$ to indicate the symmetric, reflexive and transitive closure of \rightarrow_R . The binary relation \equiv denotes the syntactic identity under renaming of bound variables.

A term M is always evaluated in a certain context $\mathcal{E}[\]$ roughly understood as a term with a hole or the rest of the computation. Such a context can be formalized as a function $\lambda x.\mathcal{E}[x]$ and called a continuation with respect to M . Then an application of a continuation to an argument means filling the argument with the hole of the evaluation context. A CPS-translation of a term M gives a function \underline{M} such that the function explicitly takes, as an argument, the continuation with respect to M .

Definition 4 (Plotkin's call-by-name CPS-translation [Plot75])

- (i) $\underline{x} = x$
- (ii) $\underline{M_1 M_2} = \lambda k.\underline{M_1}(\lambda m.m\underline{M_2}k)$
- (iii) $\underline{\lambda x.M} = \lambda k.k(\lambda x.\underline{M})$

According to Plotkin's definition, the second clause says that a continuation of the function M_1 is informally a context in the form of $[\]\underline{M_2}k$ where k is a continuation of $M_1 M_2$. Here this context is formalized as the code of the pair consisting of $\underline{M_2}$ and k in this order. That is, a continuation k is to be understood as the form of $\langle \pi_1 k, \pi_2 k \rangle$. Then we can grasp an informal meaning $\llbracket M_1 M_2 \rrbracket \sim \lambda k.\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket, k \rangle$. The third clause means filling $\lambda x.\underline{M}$ with the hole of the evaluation context of $\lambda x.M$, which is in the form of a pair from the second clause. Then the hole of $[\](\pi_1 k)(\pi_2 k)$ is filled by $\lambda x.\underline{M}$. Hence the third clause can be understood as $\llbracket \lambda x.M \rrbracket \sim \lambda k.(\lambda x.\llbracket M \rrbracket)(\pi_1 k)(\pi_2 k)$. An λ -abstraction is interpreted as a function taking, as an argument, a first component of such a pair. One may find less distinction between $_$ and $\llbracket _ \rrbracket$. However, considering an interpretation of the (η) -rule reveals a deep gap between the two definitions. Let $x \notin FV(M)$.

$$\llbracket \lambda x.Mx \rrbracket \sim \lambda k.(\lambda x.\lambda k.\llbracket M \rrbracket \langle \lambda k.xk, k \rangle)(\pi_1 k)(\pi_2 k) \rightarrow_{\beta\eta}^+ \lambda k.\llbracket M \rrbracket \langle \pi_1 k, \pi_2 k \rangle$$

The above computation including (β) and (η) means that we cannot interpret (η) -rule following the original definition of Plotkin, since adding the surjective pairing to the (β) and (η) calculus breaks down the Church-Rosser property as proved by Klop [Bare84]. In other words, we should prepare a target calculus with the surjective pairing in order to validate

(η)-rule [HS97, Seli01] along the line of Plotkin's idea. This method also discussed in the previous version [Fuji03b] interprets m -input Curried function as un-Curried function with $(m + 1)$ -component, under β -reductions, as follows:

$$\llbracket \lambda x_1 \dots x_m. x M_1 \dots M_n \rrbracket \sim \lambda k. x \langle \llbracket M_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \langle \llbracket M_n \rrbracket, k \rangle \dots \rangle \theta$$

where θ is a substitution $[x_1 := \pi_1 k, x_2 := \pi_1(\pi_2 k), \dots, x_m := \pi_1(\pi_2^{m-1} k)]$. Here, the first m components contain the denotations of m arguments, respectively, and the last component is for the rest continuation. Although this method of course works well as done in [HS97, Seli01], we introduce here yet another way such that projections are packed into an let-expression, as follows:

Definition 5 (CPS-translation : $\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda^{\text{let}}$) (i) $\llbracket x \rrbracket = x$

$$(ii) \llbracket \lambda x. M \rrbracket = \lambda a. (\text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = a \text{ in } \llbracket M \rrbracket b)$$

$$(iii) \llbracket M_1 M_2 \rrbracket = \lambda a. \llbracket M_1 \rrbracket \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket, a \rangle$$

This modification seems to be trivial where the let-expression is not syntactic sugar. However, the use of let-expressions makes it possible to handle the substitution information in a suspended way, in general, environments elegantly, and to simplify extremely technical matters on the completeness¹, comparing with the previous version [Fuji03b].

3 Type free $\lambda\mu$ -calculus

Secondly we study type free $\lambda\mu$ -calculus from the view point of the CPS-translation introduced in the previous section.

3.1 Extensional $\lambda\mu$ -calculus and CPS-translation

We give the definition of type free $\lambda\mu$ -calculus with (η). The syntax of the $\lambda\mu$ -terms is defined from variables, λ -abstraction, application, or μ -abstraction over names denoted by α , where a term in the form of $[\alpha]M$ is called a named term.

Definition 6 ($\lambda\mu$ -calculus $\Lambda\mu$)

$$\Lambda\mu \ni M ::= x \mid \lambda x. M \mid MM \mid \mu\alpha. N \quad N ::= [\alpha]M$$

$$(\beta) (\lambda x. M_1) M_2 \rightarrow M_1[x := M_2]$$

$$(\eta) \lambda x. Mx \rightarrow M \text{ if } x \notin FV(M)$$

$$(\mu) (\mu\alpha. N) M \rightarrow \mu\alpha. N[\alpha \Leftarrow M]$$

$$(\mu_\beta) \mu\alpha. [\beta](\mu\gamma. N) \rightarrow \mu\alpha. N[\gamma := \beta]$$

$$(\mu_\eta) \mu\alpha. [\alpha]M \rightarrow M \text{ if } \alpha \notin FN(M)$$

¹This point is also important in the polymorphic case.

$FN(M)$ stands for the set of free names in M . The $\lambda\mu$ -term $N[\alpha \leftarrow M]$ denotes a term obtained by replacing each subterm of the form $[\alpha]M'$ in N with $[\alpha](M'M)$. This operation is inductively defined as follows:

1. $x[\alpha \leftarrow M] = x$
2. $(\lambda x.M_1)[\alpha \leftarrow M] = \lambda x.M_1[\alpha \leftarrow M]$
3. $(M_1M_2)[\alpha \leftarrow M] = (M_1[\alpha \leftarrow M])(M_2[\alpha \leftarrow M])$
4. $(\mu\beta.N)[\alpha \leftarrow M] = \mu\gamma.N[\beta := \gamma][\alpha \leftarrow M]$ where γ is a fresh name
5. $([\beta]M_1)[\alpha \leftarrow M] = \begin{cases} [\beta]((M_1[\alpha \leftarrow M])M), & \text{for } \alpha \equiv \beta \\ [\beta](M_1[\alpha \leftarrow M]), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

The term $M[\alpha \leftarrow M_1, \dots, M_n]$ denotes $M[\alpha \leftarrow M_1] \cdots [\alpha \leftarrow M_n]$.

The binary relation $=_{\lambda\mu}$ over $\Lambda\mu$ denotes the symmetric, reflexive and transitive closure of the one step reduction relation, i.e., the equivalence relation induced from the reduction rules.

Definition 7 (CPS-Translation : $\Lambda\mu \rightarrow \Lambda^{\text{let}}$) (i) $\llbracket x \rrbracket = x$

(ii) $\llbracket \lambda x.M \rrbracket = \lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = a \text{ in } \llbracket M \rrbracket b)$

(iii) $\llbracket M_1M_2 \rrbracket = \lambda a.\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket, a \rangle$

(iv) $\llbracket \mu a.[b]M \rrbracket = \lambda a.\llbracket M \rrbracket b$

Proposition 1 (Soundness) Let $M_1, M_2 \in \Lambda\mu$.

If we have $M_1 =_{\lambda\mu} M_2$ then $\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket =_{\lambda^{\text{let}}} \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket$.

Proof. By induction on the derivation of $M_1 =_{\lambda\mu} M_2$, together with the following facts:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket M_1 \rrbracket [x := \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket] &= \llbracket M_1[x := M_2] \rrbracket \\ \llbracket M_1[\alpha \leftarrow M_2] \rrbracket &\rightarrow_{\beta}^* \llbracket M_1 \rrbracket [\alpha := \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket, \alpha \rangle] \end{aligned}$$

1. Case of (β) :

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket (\lambda x.M_1)M_2 \rrbracket &= \lambda a.((\lambda b.\text{let } \langle x, c \rangle = b \text{ in } \llbracket M_1 \rrbracket c) \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket, a \rangle) \\ &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, c \rangle = \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket, a \rangle \text{ in } \llbracket M_1 \rrbracket c) \\ &\rightarrow_{\text{let}} \lambda a.\llbracket M_2 \rrbracket a[x := \llbracket M_1 \rrbracket] = \lambda a.\llbracket M_1[x := M_2] \rrbracket a \\ &\rightarrow_{\eta} \llbracket M_1[x := M_2] \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

2. Case of (η) :

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \lambda x.Mx \rrbracket &= \lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = a \text{ in } (\lambda c.\llbracket M \rrbracket \langle x, c \rangle)b) \\ &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = a \text{ in } \llbracket M \rrbracket \langle x, b \rangle) \\ &\rightarrow_{\text{let}_{\eta}} \lambda a.\llbracket M \rrbracket a \\ &\rightarrow_{\eta} \llbracket M \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

3. Case of (μ) :

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket (\mu\alpha.[\beta]M_1)M_2 \rrbracket = \lambda a.(\lambda\alpha.\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket \beta) \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket, a \rangle \\ & \rightarrow_\beta \lambda a.(\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket \beta) [\alpha := \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket, a \rangle] \\ & =_\beta \begin{cases} \lambda a.\llbracket M_1[\alpha \leftarrow M_2] \rrbracket \beta [\alpha := a] = \llbracket \mu\alpha.[\beta](M_1[\alpha \leftarrow M_2]) \rrbracket & \text{if } \alpha \neq \beta \\ \lambda a.\llbracket M_1[\alpha \leftarrow M_2] \rrbracket \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket, \alpha \rangle [\alpha := a] = \llbracket \mu\alpha.[\beta](M_1[\alpha \leftarrow M_2])M_2 \rrbracket & \text{if } \alpha \equiv \beta \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

4. Case of (μ_η) :

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \mu\alpha.[\alpha]M \rrbracket = \lambda\alpha.\llbracket M \rrbracket \alpha \\ & \rightarrow_{\eta} \llbracket M \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

5. Case of (μ_β) :

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \mu\alpha.[\beta](\mu\gamma.[\delta]M) \rrbracket = \lambda\alpha.(\lambda\gamma.\llbracket M \rrbracket \delta) \beta \\ & \rightarrow_\beta \lambda\alpha.\llbracket M \rrbracket \delta [\gamma := \beta] = \llbracket \mu\alpha.[\delta]M[\gamma := \beta] \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

□

3.2 Inverse translation and completeness

We define a set of Λ^{let} -terms called *Univ*, which is the image of the CPS-translation closed under reductions.

$$\text{Univ} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{P \in \Lambda^{\text{let}} \mid \llbracket M \rrbracket \rightarrow_{\lambda^{\text{let}}}^* P \text{ for some } M \in \Lambda\mu\}$$

We introduce a grammar \mathcal{R} that describes *Univ*. Let $n \geq 0$. Then we write $\langle M_0, M_1, \dots, M_n \rangle$ for $\langle M_0, \langle M_1, \dots, M_n \rangle \rangle$, and $\langle M \rangle \equiv M$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} ::= & x \mid \lambda a.\mathcal{R} \langle \mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_n, a \rangle \\ & \mid \lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, a \rangle = \langle \mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_n, a \rangle \text{ in } \mathcal{R} \langle \mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_n, a \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1 (1) *The category \mathcal{R} is closed under reduction rules of λ^{let} .*

(2) $\text{Univ} \subseteq \mathcal{R}$

Proof. (1) Let $R, R_i \in \mathcal{R}$. Then we have the facts that $R[x := R_1] \in \mathcal{R}$ and $R[a := \langle R_1, \dots, R_n, b \rangle] \in \mathcal{R}$.

(2) $\llbracket M \rrbracket \in \mathcal{R}$ and \mathcal{R} is closed under reduction rules. □

We introduce an inverse translation \natural from \mathcal{R} back to $\Lambda\mu$.

Definition 8 (Inverse Translation $\natural : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \Lambda\mu$)

- (i) $x^\natural = x$
- (ii) $(\lambda a.R \langle R_1, \dots, R_n, b \rangle)^\natural = \mu a.[b](R^\natural R_1^\natural \dots R_n^\natural)$
- (iii) $(\lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, c \rangle \text{ in } S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle))^\natural$
 $= \mu a.[c](\lambda x.(\lambda b.S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle)^\natural) R_1^\natural \dots R_m^\natural$

Lemma 2 (1) Let $M \in \Lambda\mu$. Then we have that $\llbracket M \rrbracket^{\natural} \rightarrow_{\mu_{\eta}}^* M$.

(2) Let $P \in \mathcal{R}$. Then we have $\llbracket P^{\natural} \rrbracket \rightarrow_{\beta}^* P$.

Proof. By induction on the structure of $M \in \Lambda\mu$ and $R \in \mathcal{R} \supseteq \text{Univ}$, respectively.

- (1) (i) $\llbracket \lambda x.M \rrbracket^{\natural} = \{\lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = a \text{ in } \llbracket M \rrbracket b)\}^{\natural}$
 $= \mu a.[a]\lambda x.\{\lambda b.\llbracket M \rrbracket b\}^{\natural} = \mu a.[a]\lambda x.\mu b.[b]\llbracket M \rrbracket^{\natural}$
 $\rightarrow_{\mu_{\eta}}^+ \lambda x.M$
(ii) $\llbracket M_1 M_2 \rrbracket^{\natural} = \{\lambda a.\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket^{\natural} \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket^{\natural}, a \rangle\}^{\natural}$
 $= \mu a.[a]\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket^{\natural} \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket^{\natural} \rightarrow_{\mu_{\eta}} M_1 M_2$
(iii) $\llbracket \mu a.[b]M \rrbracket^{\natural} = \{\lambda a.\llbracket M \rrbracket b\}^{\natural}$
 $= \mu a.[b]\llbracket M \rrbracket^{\natural} \rightarrow_{\mu_{\eta}}^* \mu a.[b]M$ by the induction hypothesis.

(2) (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket (\lambda a.R \langle R_1, \dots, R_n, b \rangle) \rrbracket^{\natural} = \llbracket \mu a.[b](R^{\natural} R_1^{\natural} \dots R_n^{\natural}) \rrbracket^{\natural} \\ & \rightarrow_{\beta}^+ \lambda a.(\lambda a'.\llbracket R^{\natural} \rrbracket \langle \llbracket R_1^{\natural} \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket R_n^{\natural} \rrbracket, a')b \\ & \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda a.\llbracket R^{\natural} \rrbracket \langle \llbracket R_1^{\natural} \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket R_n^{\natural} \rrbracket, b \rangle \\ & \rightarrow_{\beta}^* \lambda a.R \langle R_1, \dots, R_n, b \rangle \text{ by the induction hypotheses.} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket (\lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, c \rangle \text{ in } S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle)) \rrbracket^{\natural} \\ & = \llbracket \mu a.[c](\lambda x.(\lambda b.S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle)^{\natural} R_1^{\natural} \dots R_m^{\natural}) \rrbracket^{\natural} \\ & = \lambda a.(\lambda x.(\lambda b.S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle)^{\natural} R_1^{\natural} \dots R_m^{\natural})c \\ & \rightarrow_{\beta}^+ \lambda a.(\lambda e.(\lambda x.(\lambda b.S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle)^{\natural} \langle \llbracket R_1^{\natural} \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket R_m^{\natural} \rrbracket, e \rangle))c \\ & \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda a.(\lambda x.(\lambda b.S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle)^{\natural} \langle \llbracket R_1^{\natural} \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket R_m^{\natural} \rrbracket, c \rangle) \\ & = \lambda a.(\lambda e.\text{let } \langle x, f \rangle = e \text{ in } \llbracket (\lambda b.S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle)^{\natural} f \rrbracket \langle \llbracket R_1^{\natural} \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket R_m^{\natural} \rrbracket, c \rangle) \\ & \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, f \rangle = \langle \llbracket R_1^{\natural} \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket R_m^{\natural} \rrbracket, c \rangle \text{ in } \llbracket (\lambda b.S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle)^{\natural} f \rrbracket) \\ & \rightarrow_{\beta}^* \lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, f \rangle = \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, c \rangle \text{ in } (\lambda b.S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle)f) \\ & \text{by the induction hypotheses} \\ & \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda a.(\text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, c \rangle \text{ in } S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 3 Let $R, R_1, \dots, R_n \in \mathcal{R}$.

Then we have $(R[a := \langle R_1, \dots, R_n, a \rangle])^{\natural} = R^{\natural}[a \Leftarrow R_1^{\natural}, \dots, R_n^{\natural}]$

Proof. By induction on the structure of \mathcal{R} . □

Proposition 2 (Completeness) Let $P, Q \in \mathcal{R}$.

(1) If $P \rightarrow_{\beta} Q$ then $P^{\natural} \rightarrow_{\mu_{\beta}}^+ Q^{\natural}$.

- (2) If $P \rightarrow_\eta Q$ then $P^\natural \rightarrow_{\mu_\eta} Q^\natural$.
 (3) If $P \rightarrow_{\text{let}} Q$ then $P^\natural \rightarrow_{\beta\mu\mu_\beta}^+ Q^\natural$.
 (4) If $P \rightarrow_{\text{let}_\eta} Q$ then $P^\natural =_{\beta\eta\mu\mu_\eta} Q^\natural$.

Proof.

- (1) Let K be $\langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda a. (\lambda b. R \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, c \rangle) K)^\natural &= \mu a. [d] ((\mu b. [c] R^\natural R_1^\natural \dots R_m^\natural) S_1^\natural \dots S_n^\natural) \\ &\rightarrow_\mu^* \mu a. [d] (\mu b. [c] R^\natural R_1^\natural \dots R_m^\natural [b \Leftarrow S_1^\natural, \dots, S_n^\natural]) \\ &\rightarrow_{\mu_\beta} \mu a. [c] R^\natural R_1^\natural \dots R_m^\natural [b \Leftarrow S_1^\natural, \dots, S_n^\natural] [b := d] \\ &= (\lambda a. R \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, c \rangle [b := \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle])^\natural \end{aligned}$$

 (2) $(\lambda a. Ra)^\natural = \mu a. [a] R^\natural \rightarrow_{\mu_\eta} R^\natural$
 (3)
$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda a. (\text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = \langle R_0, R_1, \dots, R_m, c \rangle \text{ in } S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle))^\natural &= \mu a. [c] ((\lambda x. (\mu b. [d] S^\natural S_1^\natural \dots S_n^\natural)) R_0^\natural R_1^\natural \dots R_m^\natural) \\ &\rightarrow_\beta \mu a. [c] ((\mu b. [d] S^\natural S_1^\natural \dots S_n^\natural) [x := R_0^\natural] R_1^\natural \dots R_m^\natural) \\ &\rightarrow_\mu^* \mu a. [c] (\mu b. [d] S^\natural S_1^\natural \dots S_n^\natural [x := R_0^\natural] [b \Leftarrow R_1^\natural, \dots, R_m^\natural]) \\ &\rightarrow_{\mu_\beta} \mu a. [d] S^\natural S_1^\natural \dots S_n^\natural [x := R_0^\natural] [b \Leftarrow R_1^\natural, \dots, R_m^\natural] [b := c] \\ &= (\lambda a. S \langle S_1, \dots, S_n, d \rangle [x := R_0, b := \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, c \rangle])^\natural \end{aligned}$$

 (4) (**let**) can play the role of (**let_η**) except for the following case:

$$\lambda a. \text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = c \text{ in } R \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, d \rangle [e := \langle x, b \rangle] \rightarrow \lambda a. R \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, d \rangle [e := c],$$
 where $x, b \notin FV(RR_1 \dots R_m d)$.
 We also have $\mu \alpha. M =_{\lambda\mu} \lambda x. (\mu \alpha. M) x =_{\lambda\mu} \lambda x. \mu \alpha. M [\alpha \Leftarrow x]$.
 Then we have as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda a. \text{let } \langle x, b \rangle = c \text{ in } R \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, d \rangle [e := \langle x, b \rangle])^\natural &= \mu a. [c] (\lambda x. \mu b. ([d] (R^\natural R_1^\natural \dots R_m^\natural)) [e \Leftarrow x] [e := b]) \\ &=_{\lambda\mu} \mu a. [c] \mu b. ([d] (R^\natural R_1^\natural \dots R_m^\natural)) [e := b] \\ &\rightarrow_{\mu_\beta} \mu a. [d] R^\natural R_1^\natural \dots R_m^\natural [e := b] [b := c] \\ &= \mu a. [d] R^\natural R_1^\natural \dots R_m^\natural [e := c] = (\lambda a. R \langle R_1, \dots, R_m, d \rangle [e := c])^\natural \end{aligned}$$
 □

Theorem 1 (i) Let $M_1, M_2 \in \Lambda\mu$. $M_1 =_{\lambda\mu} M_2$ if and only if $\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket =_{\lambda^{\text{let}}} \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket$.

(ii) Let $P_1, P_2 \in \mathcal{R}$. $P_1 =_{\lambda^{\text{let}}} P_2$ if and only if $P_1^\natural =_{\lambda\mu} P_2^\natural$.

Proof.

(i) From Propositions 1 and 2 and Lemma 2 (1).

(ii) From Propositions 1 and 2 and Lemma 2 (2). □

Corollary 1 $Univ = \mathcal{R}$

Proof. We have $Univ \subseteq \mathcal{R}$ from Lemma 1. Let $P \in \mathcal{R}$. Then $\llbracket P^{\natural} \rrbracket \rightarrow_{\beta}^* P$ from Lemma 2, and hence we have $P \in Univ$. \square

Corollary 2 *The inverse translation $\natural : Univ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu$ is bijective, in the following sense:*

- (1) *If we have $P_1^{\natural} =_{\lambda\mu} P_2^{\natural}$ then $P_1 =_{\lambda\text{let}} P_2$ for $P_1, P_2 \in Univ$.*
- (2) *For any $M \in \Lambda\mu$, we have some $P \in Univ$ such that $P^{\natural} =_{\lambda\mu} M$.*

4 Abstract machine with explicit environment

Finally we briefly introduce an abstract machine for $\lambda\mu$ -calculus, which handles environments explicitly and is motivated by our target calculus with **let**-expressions.

There exists a well-known connection between continuation passing style [Seli98, SR98] and abstract machines [Plot75, Bier98, deGr98]. For instance, according to [SR98], we have relations between denotation and closure; continuation and stack; and environments.

Continuation	denotation D	continuation K	environment E
Denotational	$\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket : \Lambda \times E \rightarrow D$	$D \times K$	$Var \rightarrow D$
Semantics	$D = [K \rightarrow R]$		$Cvar \rightarrow K$
Abstract	closure $Clos$	stack S	environment E
Machine	$\Lambda \times E$	$Clos \times S$	$Var \rightarrow Clos$

where Λ is a set of terms, and R is a domain of responses.

Due to [SR98], let $D = R^K$ be the solution of $K = R^K \times K$ where R is non-empty. Let Env be a set of environments, such that $Env = (Var \rightarrow D) \times (Name \rightarrow K)$. The semantic function $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_D : \Lambda\mu \times Env \rightarrow D$ is defined as follows [SR98]:

1. $\llbracket x \rrbracket_D e k = e(x) k$
2. $\llbracket \lambda x.M \rrbracket_D e \langle d, k \rangle = \llbracket M \rrbracket_D (e[x := d]) k$
3. $\llbracket M_1 M_2 \rrbracket_D e k = \llbracket M_1 \rrbracket_D e \langle \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket_D e, k \rangle$
4. $\llbracket \mu\alpha.[\beta]M \rrbracket_D e k = \llbracket M \rrbracket_D (e[\alpha := k]) (e[\alpha := k](\beta))$

We introduce here an abstract machine with a modification, such that the environment explicitly handles substitution information consisting of continuations. The machine has configurations of the form $\langle [M, E], K \rangle$, where $[M, E]$ is the closure consisting of a term M (instruction) and the environment E , and K is the continuation. Environments are defined by continuations (a list of substitution information where $::$ denotes cons), and continuations consist of a closure and a continuation.

Environment (list of continuations)

$$E ::= \text{nil} \mid (\langle x, k \rangle = K) :: E \mid (k = K) :: E$$

Continuation (list of closures)

$$K ::= k \mid \langle cl, K \rangle \mid E(k) \mid \text{snd}(K)$$

Closure

$$cl ::= [M, E] \mid E(x) \mid \mathbf{fst}(K)$$

The transition function \Rightarrow specifies how to execute the terms, in the sense that one step execution transforms the configuration $\langle [M, E], K \rangle$.

1. $\langle [x, E], K \rangle \Rightarrow \langle E(x), K \rangle$
2. $\langle [\lambda x.M, E], K \rangle \Rightarrow \langle [M, E_1], \mathbf{snd}(K) \rangle$
where $E_1 = ((\langle x, k \rangle = K) :: E)$ with fresh variable k
3. $\langle [M_1 M_2, E], K \rangle \Rightarrow \langle [M_1, E], \langle [M_2, E], K \rangle \rangle$
4. $\langle [\mu \alpha. [\beta] M, E], K \rangle \Rightarrow \langle [M, E_1], E_1(\beta) \rangle$
where $E_1 = ((\alpha = K) :: E)$

Moreover, environments are also handled by the transition function \Rightarrow_e .

- (i) $((k = K) :: E)(x') \Rightarrow_e E(x')$
- (ii) $((\langle x, k \rangle = K) :: E)(x') \Rightarrow_e \begin{cases} \mathbf{fst}(K) & \text{if } x \equiv x' \text{ and } K \text{ is a pair} \\ \mathbf{fst}(E(k_1)) & \text{if } x \equiv x' \text{ and } K \text{ is a variable } k_1 \\ E(x') & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- (iii) $((k = K) :: E)(k') \Rightarrow_e \begin{cases} E(k_1) & \text{if } k \equiv k' \text{ and } K \text{ is a variable } k_1 \\ K & \text{if } k \equiv k' \text{ and } K \text{ is a pair} \\ E(k') & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- (iv) $((\langle x, k \rangle = K) :: E)(k') \Rightarrow_e \begin{cases} \mathbf{snd}(E(k_1)) & \text{if } k \equiv k' \text{ and } K \text{ is a variable } k_1 \\ \mathbf{snd}(K) & \text{if } k \equiv k' \text{ and } K \text{ is a pair} \\ E(k') & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

where $\mathbf{fst}\langle cl, K \rangle \Rightarrow_e cl$, $\mathbf{snd}\langle cl, K \rangle \Rightarrow_e K$, and $\langle \mathbf{fst}(K), \mathbf{snd}(K) \rangle \Rightarrow_e K$.

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